## LOCAL MATTERS.

the General Assembly and other gentlemen in the important work of comthe James River and Kanawha canal id at the Ballard House last night. The president of the company gave in a form a great amount of valuable and interesting information as to what is being done and what might be accomplished in way of extending information in the Northwest concerning the practihis of the proposed route and its immense them and to the nation were it to pleted to the Ohio. If the Legislanty of an immense return in the dent of the resources of the State and ent increase of her material prossppropriate a few thousand dotlars used by a committee of the General Assembly for the purpose of informing the creat West of the special value of this outlet to their products?

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PENITEN-THARY.—The Committee on Prisons and Assistants of the House of Delegates have ad the following resolutions, asking for nformation relative to the penitentiary : Regulard. That the Board of Directors of the Pententiary be and it is hereby requested to inform this committee:

Whether in their opinion the penitentiary can be made self-sustaining by the employment of the convict labor in manufacpring or other thing under the control of the superintendent.

2. Whether the said institution can be made self-sustaining by leasing or hiring out the convicts to labor; and if so,

3. Whether there would be greater security against loss to the State and protection to the prisoners in leasing or hiring the conviet labor as a whole to one responsible individual or firm, or in hiring out under the present system the able-bodied convicts to any one who may need them, leaving the women and the disabled men on the hands of the State for support.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION .- A bill is now before the Senate Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation providing for the consolidation of the Richmond and Danville and Piedmont railroad companies. The consolidation is to be accom, lished by agreement entered into by the directors of the respective companies, provided two-thirds of all the chises of each company are to vest in the new company. The new company is to provide ortrare to secure their payments, said Hustings Court of Richmond.

several years, under one management, though the property and debts of each bave been distinct, and the purpose of this bill is to simplify the management by a complete merger of the two roads into one new cor-

House of Delegates passed "an act in rela-tion to interest on money," fixing the legal rate at six per centum per annum, and progreater rate, and that the penalty for usury was sent to the Senate, and by that body referred to its Committee on Finance. mmittee vesterday morning reported the House bill, with a substitute therefor, which provides that no contract shall be made for a greater rate than six per cent. her annum, and "all contracts and assurances made directly or indirectly for the loan or fortearance of money or other thing at agreater rate [than six per cent.] shall be The House bill and substitute will probably come up for consideration in the Senate to-day or to-morrow.

COUNTY SUPERISTENDENT APPOINTED,-The State Board of Education has appointed Colonel George W. Hines county superintendent of schools for Giles county, in place of James D. Peck.

TRUSTERS APPOINTED .- The State Board of trict, John H. Ensor vice Joseph D. Tulloss; Sussex county, Stony Creek district, T. J. ment in the penitentiary. Epps vice Dr. George S. Field, resigned.

COMMISSIONERS OF DREDS .- The Governor has appointed Thomas Kilvert, of 137 Broadway, and J. A. Hilleny, of 56 Wall street,

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, WEDNESDAY. The following business was transacted in this court yesterday:

Cheek and als rs. White and als. Subunitted. Rowzie and als vs. Ware and als. Sub-

mitted. Hannah's administrator es. Boyd and als. Submitted.

Stratham vs. Crawford will be commenced to-day after the court gets through deliver-

ing some opinions. vesterday in the hearing of the Claffin-Stein-

this morning for a new trial. He was sentenced on March 1st, 1873, to three years' continement in the penitentiary for the larceny of a check of \$300, the property of Dr.

I. H. White. On the 18th December, 1873, the Court of Appeals granted a new trial to Annable on a writ of error and supersedeas previously awarded. At that time there was another indictment pending against him for the larceny of a check for \$260, the property of N. W. Nelson,

which has been continued from time to time until now. Upon either of these indictments he is liable to be again tried. Mr. Annable, it will be remembered, was

clerk of the Henrico County Court, baving been elected by the Republicans in May 1870; previously he had been an appointed of the military.

POLICE COURT, WEDNESDAY-Justice Crew.-Thomas James, Mrs. Fillinger, Caroline Schwartz, and John Gallaber were fined \$2.50 each for keeping unlicensed dogs, and M. Ellick \$1 for an unlicensed goat.

Samuel Weitherick and G. Shultz, charged with disturbing the peace, were discharged treasurer; Louis Bossieux, secretary; and upon payment of costs.

William Hays (negro), guilty of stealing \$20 from A. T. Snellings, was sent to the chain-gang for ninety days. Pat Coleman (negro), for an assault upon | might well be emulated by more wealthy

Harvey Holmes in the house of George Guvcrnator, was sent to juil for three months.

CAUGHT .- Yesterday morning Sergeant Wrenn arrested Hal Jordan, the third one of the parties who made the midnight assault upon Mr. Priddy and his wife last Saturday night. He found him at Darbytown, six miles below the city, and has been identified by Mrs. Priddy. Justice Crew committed him for a hearing before the Police the penitentiary yesterday from Charles City

## DAILY DISPARCH.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING. MARCH 12. 1874.

THE MIDNIGHT STABBING AFFRAY | In the Hustings Court yesterday the entire lay was spent in hearing the case of William Washington, charged with feloniously assaulting, cutting, and stabbing John Wil-

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A jury composed of the following gentlemen tried the case: Messrs. John W. Goddin, Ashton Starke, W. S. Sublett, John Temple, John Tyler, E. A. Saunders, I. H. Walke, John Wadsworth, William F. Richardson, William H. West, Joel B. Watkins, and M. D. Whiting.

After the usual preliminaries the exami nation of witnesses was commenced.

The first witness examined was John Williams, the man who was stabbed. He said that the stabbing occurred just after 11 o'clock, on the night of the 21st of January, in the alley in rear of Todd's feed-store near Sixth and Clay streets. On leaving a house in the alley referred to, about 11 o'clock, he saw a man standing there in the dark. The man said to him : "Hold on, my friend, I want to see you; you have been slandering my name." Witness replied that he had not. "Yes you have," said the accused; and ripped out an oath. Witness then called one of the inmates of the house from which he had come out, and asked it he had ever "said anything against this man"? The girl replied that he had not. At that moment the man stabbed him in the side, and afterwards in the back. Williams then threw his arms around the man, baving heard a click, which he supposed was occasioned by the accused cocking a pistol. He cried murder, and held on to the man until the police arrived and took bim in charge.

Under a rigid cross-examination the wit ness recited again the facts as published in the Dispatch on the morning of the occurrence. He further stated that he had never seen the man before; had heard that his mother had said he had taken the witness for another man.

The next witness examined was Dr. H. D. Taliaferro, under whose care the wounded man had been placed at the Medical College Infirmary after being removed from the Second police-station. He described the wounds as already published.

Dr. J. B. McCaw, who first attended Wil liams, said that he had probed the wound which was as dangerous a wound as could possibly be inflicted. It must have been made from behind, and penetrated the abdomen. The knite passed between the intestines and the lining of the abdomen. If it had struck the intestines it would very pro-

bably have been fatal. Martha Jackson next testified, saying that she lives in the alley where John was cut. Had known the accused about two years Saw him cut Williams. They were standing in front of each other. Heard the accused curse Williams before she got out of the door to deny that Williams had slandered him.

Mr. Pryde, the policeman who found the knife in the alley (which has already been described in the local columns of this paper) described his connection with the case.

Mr. Fenson, the policeman who made the arrest, said that while passing along Clay stockholders of each company shall vote in street about 11 o'clock on the night of the favor of the same, and the rights and fran- 21st of January he heard the cry of murder, and on going into the alley was told by Williams that the accused had stabbed himfor the debts of both old companies, and may had nearly killed him. Caught hold of the issue new bonds and executive deeds of trust accused and said: "Give me that knife," Accused replied: "I have got no knife, deed or mortgage to be recorded in the That man drew a pistol on me" (referring to Williams). As he arrested both parties Williams fell over against the fence. On getting out to Clay street met policeman Pryde | the Mayor before being dismissed. and sent him back to look for the knife, which he found.

Jane Davis, the mother of the prisoner, was next examined by the defence. She was in Danville at the time of the stabbing. On her return she went to see Williams, who described the cutting, and stated that Williams had concluded that his only chance was to close on him, as the click which he heard he believed to be that of the cocking of a pistol; that it would not do to run, as he might be shot. Having made up his mind about this he stepped up to him and throwing his arms around him held him down. After he caught hold of him, he says Williams was stabbed. She also said that this statement was made in the presence of three witnesses, at the Infirmary, where Williams

was then lying wounded. These three witnesses were next examined, and made the same statement. Witnesses as to the good character of the accused were next introduced.

Mr. Fenson was recalled by Mr. Wise, and said that Jane Davis, the mother of the accused, had met him at the police-station and asked him not to be hard on her son, and if he was not hard upon him he (the policeman) wouldn't lose anything by it. The case was then argued at length by Mr.

Young for the defence, and Mr. Wise for the Commonwealth, and submitted to the jury at half-past 2 o'clock.

After an absence of about twenty minutes Education has appointed the following school the jury returned to the court-room with a trustees: Fauquier county, Cedar Run dis- verdict of guilty, and assessed the punishment of the prisoner at two years' confine-

> PERSONAL.-Judge Hugh W. Sheffey, of day evening.

Mr. Augustus Shaw, late master of transportation of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad, who was recently elected apartments attached to it, occupies the third superintendent of the Richmond and Pe- story of Mr. Belvin's store, which fronts on tersburg railroad, is in the city. He will Governor street but runs buck nearly to the formally enter upon the discharge of his hotel building and is connected therewith. duties here about the 1st of April.

DEAD BODY OF A MAN FOUND IN THE DOCK. schooner E. J. Hamilton, were found floating in the dock, and were removed to the city morgue for identification. The schooner E. J. Hamilton sailed from this port about CIRCUIT COURT .- This court was occupied the middle of February without the cook, who could not be found. About that time his but was found in the dock, and he was seen drunk at a negro dance-house on the preceding night. He was known to his associates as "Drunken Billy." As the schooner is daily expected to return, the days to give her crew an opportunity to expected that every member of the board identify it.

> TWIN BABIES FOUND DEAD .- Early yesterday morning a colored woman, walking Mosby and Pickett streets (Twentieth and Twenty-first), found the bodies of two white er," Dispatch, Richmond, Va.; Samuel T. infants wrapped in a piece of old bagging. They were tine-looking male and female children, and appeared to be only a few hours old. Their bodies are in the possession of Coroner Taylor for the investigation required by law.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE K. K. K .-DONATION TO THE POOR .- Last night the K. K. K. held a meeting at their rooms, No. 915 Bank street, for reorganization. The following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months: Peyton Wise, chief; Major J. H. Claiborne, junior chief; Lewis H. Frayser, second junior chief; A. A. Lorentz, Frank. Johnston, sergeant-at-arms. After transacting some business of no public interest the club made an appropriation of \$25 for the relief of the poor-an example that

associations. OFFICERS ELECTED .- At a meeting of the Richmond Choral Club at their hall the following officers were elected: Professor M. S. Turner, musical director; B. F. Tinsley, president; Harry Lyon, vice-president; the custom-house yester and Charles O. Wood, secretary and trea-

county for eight years for a burglary.

FUNERAL OF MR. THOMAS C. EPPS .- The ! funeral of Mr. Thomas C. Epps took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence. Rev. N. W. Wilson, of the Grace-Street Baptist church, preached the funeral-sermon. liams with intent to main, disfigure, and There was a very large number of citizens in attendance besides the members of the City Council and city officials. The remains were escorted to their last resting-place, in Hollywood, by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, honorary members of that company Jefferson Lodge of Odd-Fellows, and Neil son Encampment, No. 2, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member.

FUNERAL OF MR. LIPSCOMB,--- The funeral obsequies of Mr. C. E. Lipscomb took place yesterday afternoon at the Centenary (Methodist) church, on Grace street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. E. Edwards and Rev. J. C. Granbery, D. D., the former delivering a most eloquent and touching discourse. At the conclusion of the services at the church the remains were escorted to Hollywood by "F" company, under command of Lieutenant John A. Piz zini, with McCann's First Regiment band, discoursing solemn music along the line of march. At the grave the church services were concluded by Rev. Dr. Edwards; after which, the company fired a salute of three volleys over their deceased comrade and returned to the city.

ST. PATRICE'S DAY CELEBRATION .- Al Irishmen by birth or descent, and all others who desire to celebrate the anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint, are respectfully re quested to assemble at the following place at 9 A. M. that day:

Ancient Order of Hibernians on Ninth between Broad and Marshall streets; the Catholic Total Abstinence Society on Tenth between Broad and Capitol streets the German societies on Broad, the right resting on Eleventh street; Hibernian Society on Tenth between Broad and Marshall streets; the boys on Eleventhy between Broad and Marsball streets; the Catholic Beneficial Society on Broad, the right resting on Tenth street.

The line will be formed as follows-Broad street, right resting on Ninth : Ancient Order of Hibernians, W. F. Ward

resident. Hibernian Society, P. T. Moore president The boys in charge of Mr. Christopher D

Columbus. The Catholic Total Abstinence Society James Sherry vice-president. The Magill Literary Association, J. McIn-

tire president. St. Joseph's Society, Charles Snellenburgh president. St. Benedictus Society, H. E. Tholl presi

dent.

St. Bonifacius Society, James Stukenburgh president. Catholic Beneficial Society, R. E. English first vice-president.

Line of March .- Up Broad to Fifth, down Fifth to Grace, down Grace to St. Peter' Cathedral, where services will be held and a discourse delivered by Rev. Father Daush of Baltimore. After services the line wil be formed as above indicated, the right rest ing on Ninth street, and the procession wil march as follows:

Up Ninth to Broad, down Broad to Twen ty-fifth, down Twenty-fifth to Main, up Main to Second, down Second to Marshall, down Marshall to Fifth, up Fifth to Grace, down Grace to Executive mansion, where the procession will pass in review before his Excellency Governor Kemper, and then to Broad street, to be reviewed by his Honor

The following gentlemen will act as aids to the chief marshal: John M. Higgins. James Golden, David O'Brien, Michael Irvin Phelim O'Neal, Arthur Rooney, John McGowan, Thomas Cox, William Kelly, William Rankin, James Hannon, M. C. Hag gerty, G. Ross, M. Kersting, L. Brunner. The assistant marshals will meet promptly at 9 A. M. at the City Hall. F. J. Reilly chief marshal.

Sr. JAMES HOTEL .- The St. James Hotel erected by Mr. John A, Belvin, on Twelfth street between Main and Franklin, and under the management of Mr. T. W. Hoenniger, will be opened to-day for the reception of guests and the accommodation of the hundred and fifteen feet on Twelfth street, four stories in height above the basement. On the street-floor are five stores, office, and room, dining-room, pantry, and kitchen. On of which there are sixty-eight in all. The approved pattern, and of the best make. The parlor, office, and bed-room furniture, all of furniture in any city of the country. The floor of every room is covered with costly carpeting, and much good judgment and taste has been exhibited in the selection of patterns and colors. The kitchen and pantry are supplied with steam appa-Staunton, and Colonel D. McDaniel, of New ratus, large ovens and ranges, and everything else necessary to the proper cooking and serving of the food. The laundry is a model of completeness and convenient arrangement, and, with some servants James is one of the cosiest and neatest little Yesterday the decayed remains of a negro fronting as it does Capitol Square-and the man, supposed to be those of the cook of the reputation of its manager, Mr. Hoenniger, who was the first lessee of the old Spotswood Hotel, will-doubtless cause it to receive a very liberal share of public patronage.

Board of Directors of the Chamber of Comwill be up for consideration, and among them a complaint made by merchants of Memphis that there is great delay in the transportation body will be kept at the morgue for several of tobacco from Richmond to that city, it is will be present.

> UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE MARCH 11, 1874 .-Mrs. H. A. Atkinson, Jr., corner Bank and Eleventh streets, Richmond, Va.; "Board-Casady, Esq., Richmond, Va.; John K. Childs, Richmond, Va.; Mr. George A. Hundley, Broad street, Richmond, Messrs. Powers & Co., politeness of General Freight Agent, Richmond, Va.; Mr. H. Sahile (2), 36 Division street, New York; Mrs. Maria Wilson, 106 South avenue, south of

DR. DUNCAN'S LECTURE.-Rev. James A Duncan, D. D., will deliver his lecture entitled "The Mechanic" at Union Station Methodist church to-morrow night. Dr. Duncan is a very popular lecturer, and he will doubtless have a large audience.

FAIRFIELD GRANGE, Patrons of Husbandry will hold a meeting at Masons' Hall at 6 o'clock this evening.

CLOTHING FOR THE POOR .- The wagon to gather clothing will be on Broad, Marshall, and Clay streets to-day, west of CLEARED FOR RIO .- The American brig

Mary Allerton, Captain Chase, cleared at the custom-house yesterday with flour, &c., DR. ARMSTRONG'S LECTURE.-Dr. Armstrong's lecture on the Great Pyramid of Egypt has been unavoidably postponed until

Thursday and Friday of next week.

THE THEATRE. - Sans Souci was repeated last night by Miss Katie Putnam and her company with admirable success. Miss Putnam was frequently encored, and in the masquerade scene, in which she was especially bewitching, she was recalled three times. Mr. Browne and Mr. DeGroat also deserve special mention.

"Meg's Diversion" and "Stage-Struck" are announced for to-night, with Miss Putnam in the leading characters.

LEE GALLERY .- JOHN W. DAVIES, 920 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA .- Some recent specimens of photography from this well-known gallery show a steady improvement in style and artistic skill, and we commend it to the patronage of the public generally .- Central Presbyterian February 4, 1874.

NOTHING MORE CERTAIN.-It is said that the only really certain things known are death and the taxes; but there are a few other things so sure as to admit of scarcely the shadow of doubt, and among them is the certainty that there will be a full drawing at the Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky on the 31st day of March. Already the rush for the remaining tickets is in full blast. and those who would be certain of having a chance

street, and W. H. YERBY, at Ford's Hotel, Rich-

SMORED SALMON and IRISH OAT-MEAL just re ccived at Christian & White's.

FINE EATING-PRUNES .- PIZZINI has them pack ed in boxes containing one, two, and four pound at 35 and 60c. and \$1 per box.

TAMARINDS, a most delicious fruit for the sick. PIZZINI has them in jars. Be sure to try them. SWEET HAVANA ORANGES-full of juice and

sweet-at Pizzini's. CELEBRATED AMIDON SILK HAT to be had only of P. WEISIGER & Co.

LEVY BROTHERS ARE SELLING COTTON TRIM-MINGS of all kinds at about one-half the regular

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hollandsche Galanterie-winkel, 1402 Main street. SCHAAP's famous news depot is at 1402 Main.

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CKWICK PHARMACY 832 MAIN between Eighth and Ninth, is now open, with new fumery, and tollet articles. Particular attention paid to compounding physicians' prescriptions and | made, and it was referred to the Committee A. O. BLISS, Proprietor.

Rows FOR ST. PATRICK's DAY can be had at LEVY BROTHERS' for 25c.

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SPENCE & SON, Merchant Tailors. Perfect fi guaranteed or no sale. certainly take place in May. Positively no further

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tem being put under the influence of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a few weeks, the skin becomes smooth, clear, soft, and velvety, and from within, true beauty stands forth in all pel, while he was bearing a flag of truce to isfaction for this purpose as this Discovery. The rily somewhat slow, no matter how good the rem ten with scrofulous or virulent blood-poisons. The cure of all these diseases, however, from the com-

by all druggists. COVERED WITH ERUPTIONS-CURED. CLAVERACK, COLUMBIA COUNTY, N. Y. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo. N. I.: Dear sir.-I am sixty years of age, and have bee afflicted with Salt Rheum In the worst form for a great many years, until, accidentally, I saw one of bought your Golden Medical Discovery and took From my shoulders to my hands I was entirely covlered with eruptions, also on face and body. I was ikewise afflicted with rheumatism, so that I walked with great difficulty, and that is entirely cured. May God spare you a long life to remain a blessing to mankind. With untold gratitude,

MRS. A. W. WILLIAMS. THE NEW SPRING STYLES OF GOODS FOR MEN' wear at LEVY BROTHERS' are the nicest that have

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distinct for an indefinite period of time. Send your orders for work to be done in these inks to the Dispatch Printing-House.

## AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

On all sales of real estate made between the 1st of January and 20th of June the taxes for the present year naveto be paid by the purchaser. Or all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be pard by the seller. COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., plated-ware,

knives, forks, clocks, &c. COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., for Mrs. Wil son Williams, No. 214 Nineteeuth street, fur-W. GODDIN, 4 P. M., trustee's sale of suburban

farm of twenty acres on the Brook turnpike one mile north of Richmond. AMES M. TAYLOR & SON, 12 M., brick store and dwelling, No. 1114 Main street. HILL & GODDIN, 4% P. M., building lot on Broad street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second

E. D. EACHO, 4% P. M., two lots in the

BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest News from Washington.

[Special telegrams to the Dispatch.] Senator Summer Dangerously III. Washington, March 11-11 A. M.-1874. Senator Sumner is very ill from heart disease, having been taken suddenly last night, and his physicians think chances for recovery very few.

Death of Senator Sumner. Washington, March 11-3:15 P. M.-1874 Senator Sumner died this afternoon at 11 P. M .- The sudden death of Senator

Sumner this afternoon stirred up an excite-

ment that has not been known in this city for a very long time. He was in his seat in the Senate yesterday, and though he had been feeling ill for several days, consequent, it is thought, upon the active part he has recently taken in the centennial and other debates. was well enough last evening to entertain two or three friends at dinner. About 11 o'clock he was taken very ill, his complaint being organal pectoris, and suffered such intense pains as made it necessary for his physicians to keep him under the influence of strong opiates. It became evident this morning that he was in a very dangerous condition, and the news spreading quickly brought hundreds of citizens to the house. of all classes and colors. Nearly every member of Congress, of every party, called during the day to make inquiry as to

his condition. Senator Schurz and Repre-

sentatives Hoar and Pierce were with him

during the greater part of the day. About

the last words he spoke were to Representative Dawes, and were, "Tell Emerson love and revere him." The Massachusetts delegation in Congress held a meeting to-night to make arrangenents for the funeral exercises. Mr. Sumner left the Senate yesterday between 4 and 5 o'clock, remarking that he was suffering, and started home. It is a singular fact that the last day he spent in the Senate the resolutions expunging those of censure voted by the Massachusetts Legislature were presented by Mr. Boutwell and read in his presence. His desk this morning had no papers upon it, and looked, as if anticipating a sick spell. he had locked up all his papers pertaining to his immediate public duties. When the resolutions rescinding those of censure were offered in the Senate many thought that he would speak upon the subject, but he remarked that he would make no speech; it was enough for him to be present on the oc-

casion. TIMON. [Associated Press telegrams.] WASHINGTON, March 11, 1874. Congressional.

The Senate adjourned without transact-Mr. Sumner.

House .- Mr. Sypher introduced a bill appropriating thirty thousand dollars for the and endeavored to have it passed as a matter of immediate necessity, but opposition was on Commerce.

The legislative appropriation bill came up. and Messrs. Parker of Missouri, Randall of Pennsylvania, and Kellogg of Connecticut, severally made ineffectual struggles to solve the arithmetical problem, which had already proved too much for Messrs. Dawes, Garfield, and Beck, in regard to the relations between this and former years' expenditures. At 3 o'clock the Speaker presented a telegram announcing the death of Senator Sumner, and the House, in view of the sad intelligence, thereupon adjourned.

The Government Organ on Louisiana Affairs. DEFENCE OF KELLOGG, DURELL, AND THE REST

OF THE RADICAL CREW. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The struggle regarding a new election in Louisiana, under Federal auspices, is fierce. There is no Democratic paper here from which to quote. As an illustration of the character of the argument, the following from a column editorial in the National Republican (Administration

organ) is telegraphed: Take the State of Louisiana for example From the murder of a minister of the Gosthe mob down the stairway of the Mechanics Institute in 1866, through all the riots in the city of New Orleans and in the county peach Judge Durell, we have before us at a glance the ever changing scenes of a ghastly panorama of political crime. It mattered not that the Kellogg government was legally sustained by the judiciary, for it was a part of the conspiracy against republicanism to overthrow it. The conspirators, either in the courts, before committees, and on the this most potent agent, only a matter of time. Sold floor of Congress, or with assassins' weapons in their hands, sought this common object. The ruin of the Commonwealth, the paralysis of business, and the demoralization of every honest sentiment of true citizenship were not sufficiently appalling to deter

"An unprincipled press, aided by lying Associated Press reporters, was at their command, and the country was so filled with contradictory statements that the people began to look upon the affairs of the State as muddled again.

"Thus it became the custom to characterize the Luuisiana muddle as one of the vicis- ed over said road; will prohibit human sac situdes of southern politics, and the conspirators attempted to throw the responsibility upon the Republican party.

"The truth is readily ascertained. The first obstacle in their way was the judge by whom the restraining injunction against the McEneryites was given. His act, a bold and manful response to the dictates of duty, expedition state that the British loss in the established the power of the Kellogg goverument. To remove him by impeachment or otherwise became a prerequisite to the success of their schemes. They did not dare to appeal from his action to superior judicial power, but shrewdly calcu- lar is confirmed. ating that his disgrace would strengthen their cause they charged him with infamous crimes, with collusion with political associates, and with soiling the judicial ermine by prostituting his sacred office for political objects. They hoped, at least, to succeed in obtaining articles of impeachment against

"This was the kind of disgrace which they believed would add strength or moral influence to their declarations that the Republican party of Louisiana is so disgracefully corrupt. They did not care whether he was convicted of the charges or not. In the interim of his trial by the court of impeachment they expected to gather power for the overthrow of the Kellogg government; but unfortunately for them the judiciary committee of the House has found that their charges are not sustained by the evidence produced. Considering the effect that would have been produced by a reverse finding, we cannot fail to admit that the committee's action must be accepted as additional and convincing proof of the loyalty of the Kellogg government. With this proof before us. together with the fact that Governor Kel-State immeasurably, that it is acceptable to lightful and convenient location, that no effort on

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disturb the existing condition of affairs in men as an act of despotic interference with a people who have suffered immensurable wrongs already, and who are entitled, now that they have legally earned it, to some respite from the evils and horrors incident to political campaigns in the South. Let Governor Kellogz alone, and 'let us have peace in Louisiana."

New Hampshire Elections. CONCORD, March 11 .- One hundred and fifty-nine towns give McCutchin 28,192; Weston, 28,494; Blackmer, 1,693. These towns last year gave Straw 28,025; Weston, 26,261; Blackmer, 1,470. There are seventyfive towns yet to hear from. The Council will probably stand: Republicans, 3; Democrats, 2. The Senate will probably be a tie-Republicans, 5; Democrats, 5. In two districts there is no choice. The House will be very close, political complexion depending on the towns that did not hold elections yesterday but will elect to-day.

CONCORD, March 11 .- There is probably no election by the people. One hundred and eighty towns give McCutchin 29,640; Weston, 30,375; Blackmer, 1,732. The House stands 129 Republicans, 128 Democrats. The Senate is probably a tie.

Republican Nemination in Rhode Island. PROVIDENCE, March 11 .- The Republican convention has renominated Howard for

Democratic Victory in Camden, N. J. PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The election in Camden, N. J., yesterday resulted in the choice of John H. Jones (Democrat) for mayor by 41 majority. The Republicans elect the recorder by about 306 majority, and the Democrats the receiver of taxes by 441. The Democrats elect five out of eight coun-

cilmen. This is the first time the Democrats

have been successful in fourteen years.

Tributes of Respect. Boston, March 11 .- Both branches of th Massachusetts Legislature adjourned over upon receiving the news of Mr. Sumner's death. Flogs on the public buildings throughout the city are at balf-mast.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11 .- The death of Mr. Sumner was announced in the Assembly this afternoon, and several feeling addresses were made.

Weather Probabilities for To-Day. Washington, March 11 .- For New Engand, partly cloudy weather and fresh to very brisk north to west winds will prevail, with temperature below freezing, and occa sionally light snow. For the Middle States and Lower Lake re-

gion, fresh and brisk north to west winds low temperature, and generally clear weather, except, possibly, very light snow in North ern New York. For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, generally fresh north to west winds,

low temperature, and clear weather, unless possibly along the coast. For the Lower Mississippi Valley, Tennessee, Lower Ohio Valley, and Upper Lake region, generally clear weather, gentle to fresh winds, and rising temperature.

For Iowa and Missouri, east to south winds and rising temperature. The Ohio and Cumberland rivers will fall,

BALTIMORE, March 11.—The steamship Murenberg, which arrived to-day, reports that she left Bremen on the 17th of February. On the 24th she experienced a terrific gale, which continued until the 25th. Heavy seas swept over the ship, tearing away the boats, one of which crushed in the

damaging the furniture, &c., to between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

Augusta, Ga., Races. Augusta, March 11 .- The races commence at the Fair-Grounds to-morrow and will continue three days. Twenty-five horses have arrived, embracing the stables of Bacon, Weldon, Lewis, and Hitchcock. Poolselling is progressing to-night. The weather is unfavorable.

Death of an 1812 Veteran. PHILADELPHIA, March 11 .- Captain William T. Elder, a veteran of the war of 1812, died here this morning; aged ninety years

ed that General Smith with eight companies of cavalry and four of infantry started yesterday for the Spotted Tail agency. The

Indian Affairs.

Brules and Minneconjons were concentrating near the agency, and threaten a fight. The Indians under Red Cloud are greatly dissatisfied, and there is much bad talk about the soldiers being in that country. New York Items. New York, March 11 .- The Sub-Treasury

will take place Friday. LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

the memory of Mr. Fillmore.

England. THE TREATY WITH THE ASHANTEES.

LONDON, March 11 .- The King agrees to 50,000 onnces of gold; renounces all claim to Adansi, Assin, Denkera, Akim, and Wassaw; withdraws his forces from the parts of the coast belonging to or under the protectorate of Great Britain; undertakes to main tain a good road from Coomassie to Prah rifices; and swears to perpetual peace with England. General Wolsley does not expect the entire amount of the indemnity will ever be paid, but regards the other stipulations of vastly greater importance and more likely to be adhered to.

The latest dispatches from the Ashantee war was 16 killed and 368 wounded.

Spain. Madrin, March 11 .- The report that Genera! Jose Concha is to be appointed Captain-General of Cuba in place of General Jovel General Moriones has resigned his command of the Army of the North in conse-

command of the forces operating against the Carlists in the North. France. Paris, March 11 .- Jean Crevelbeir, the eminent French physician, is dead, aged

Marshai Serrano has assumed supreme

eighty-three years.

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